

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA MINUTES**

v.

**JEFFREY H. ERNISSE**

**CASE NUMBER 18-CR-126**

HONORABLE DAVID E. JONES, presiding  
Deputy Clerk: Katina Hubacz  
Hearing Held: August 2, 2018 at 10:30 AM

Court Reporter: Liberty  
Hearing Began: 10:30:56  
Hearing Ended: 10:48:37

**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: Megan J. Paulson  
JEFFREY H. ERNISSE, in person, and by: Joshua Uller  
U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by: Jennifer Jelinski  
INTERPRETER: ☒ None ☐ Sworn

☐ CJA ☒ FDS ☐ RET

☒ Original Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Misdemeanor ☒ Felony

Speedy Trial Date: 10/11/2018

Plea Deadline:

Final Pretrial Report

Final Pretrial Conf.: 9/28/2018 at 11:15 AM

Jury Trial Date: 10/9/2018 at 10:00 AM

Trial Length Estimate: 5 days

District Judge: Lynn Adelman

Magistrate Judge: David E. Jones

Motions Due: TO BE SET

Responses Due: TO BE SET

Replies Due: TO BE SET

- ☒ Defendant advised of rights  
☐ Court orders counsel appointed  
    ☐ Defendant to reimburse at \$ Amount per month  
☒ Defendant advised of charges, penalties, and fines  
☒ Copy of indictment received by defendant  
    ☐ Indictment read ☐ defendant waives reading  
☒ Not guilty plea entered by:  
    ☒ defendant ☐ the court

- ☒ Open file policy applies  
Discovery available: next Wed 8/8  
☐ Court discussed availability for  
    incarcerated defendants  
☒ Government to disclose grand jury materials  
    one day prior to trial  
☐ Case designated complex  
☒ **Status conference (Counsel Only): 9/10/2018 at  
10:00 AM before Magistrate Judge David E. Jones**

**Maximum Penalties:**

Counts 1-6

Ct 1 – 30 yrs Imp, \$250,000 fine, 5 yr-life SR, \$5000 SA

Ct 2 – 15-30 yrs Imp, \$250,000 fine, 5yr-life SR, \$5000 SA

Ct 3 – 15-30 yrs Imp, \$250,000 fine, 5yr-life SR, \$5000 SA

Ct 4 - 15-30 yrs Imp, \$250,000 fine, 5yr-life SR, \$5000 SA

Ct 5 – 15-30 yrs Imp, \$250,000 fine, 5yr-life SR, \$5000 SA

Ct 6 – 20 yr Imp, \$250,000 fine, 5yr-life SR, \$5000 SA

Forfeiture Notice

Govt: expect volume of discovery to be 200-300 pages, CD's, forensics of phones etc – can view at HIS – is ready to be viewed

Defense: request status conference instead of setting motions dates

**BOND:**

Govt: Deft in custody until 2021. Propose detainer be lodged.

Defense: ask for Deft to be returned to state custody and detainer lodged – sometimes Marshals keep in federal custody but Deft has medical concerns and a strict medication regiment. Is currently at Redgranite Correctional. Presents a signed Waiver of Detainers to Court. Also request a financial affidavit be done today.

Govt: has no objection to Deft being returned to state custody

Court : Lodges a detainer and directs Deft be returned to state custody due to good cause shown and stated on the record.

Court makes Speedy Trial finding. The time from today until 9/10/2018 is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act.

**Bond Status:**

- ☐ Defendant is ordered detained pending trial. *See* Order of Detention Pending Trial
- ☒ **Court orders federal detainer – Deft to be returned to state custody**
- ☐ Defendant is ordered temporarily detained for a maximum of: ☐ 3 days ☐ 5 days ☐ 10 days  
Detention Hearing set for: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Bond continued as previously set
- ☐ Detention continued as previously set
- ☐ Defendant is released on: ☐ O/R bond ☐ Unsecured bond in the amount of: [Amount](#)  
☐ Bond secured by: ☐ Cash ☐ Property ☐ Cash/Property
- ☐ *See* Conditions of Release, below ☐ *See* Order Setting Conditions of Release